

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5819, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ELLSWORTH

At the end of the bill, add the following (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. ____.** **AWARDEES TO BE OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY**
2 **INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CITIZENS OF, OR**
3 **PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS IN, THE**
4 **UNITED STATES.**

5 Section 9 of the Small Business Act is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(ee) **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR AWARD-**
8 **EES.**—In addition to any other requirement for eligibility
9 under this section, a concern is eligible to receive an award
10 under this section only if the concern—

11 “(1) is a concern that is owned and controlled
12 by one or more individuals who are citizens of the
13 United States, or permanent resident aliens in the
14 United States;

15 “(2) is a concern that is owned and controlled
16 by another business concern that is itself owned and
17 controlled by individuals who are citizens of, or per-
18 manent resident aliens in the United States; or

1 “(3) is a joint venture in which each entity to
2 the venture meets the requirements set forth in ei-
3 ther paragraph (1) or (2).”.

4 **SEC. ____.** **PROHIBITION ON AWARDS TO FIRMS IN VIOLA-**
5 **TION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

6 Any applicant found, based on a determination by the
7 Secretary of Homeland Security or the Attorney General
8 to have engaged in a pattern or practice of hiring, recruit-
9 ing or referring for a fee, for employment in the United
10 States an alien knowing the person is an unauthorized
11 alien shall not be eligible for the receipt of future awards
12 under section 9 of the Small Business Act.

